GALT TRAFFIC

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2nd ANNUAL PASTA POTLUCK

Last year we tried something new. Since our Christmas parties never really "flew", there's just too much going on in December, we decided to do something in January, a "sleeper" month – hence, the Pasta Potluck. It was a great success and everybody there said, "We've got to do this again next year!"

We will, it all starts at **6 PM Saturday, Jan. 13 at Galt**. All you need do to join in the fun is bring a dish to pass (the accent is on Italian) and a bottle of wine or whatever else you would like to drink. The chapter will provide bread, butter, plates, napkins and coffee. You don't have to be a Chapter member – all friends of Ten Charlie are invited. And by popular demand, our strolling violinist will be back again!

DON'T MISS IT!

JANUARY MEETING

The regular January meeting will be held at Galt Sat. Jan. 13th at 10 AM. The main event will be setting up for this evening's Pasta Potluck. Try to make it - we need your help!

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING

President John Wise called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. There was discussion about the Pasta Potluck to be held on Jan. 13 and members were urged to attend the Jan. meeting and help set up for it (see above). President Wise announced that the board of directors had decided to make our tent, tables and chairs available for Chapter members and friends of Galt to rent (see next article). The members attending were given a look at the recently donated Cessna 150 that we plan to restore to "static display condition" and use in the Young Eagles Program. We'll also display it at various events to promote the Chapter. Member Rafael Gonzalez won $46 in the 50/50 raffle – hey, it pays to show up!

TENT FOR RENT

The Chapter now has 10 eight foot tables, about 200 chairs and a tent that can be set up as a 30'X30', 30'X45' or 30'X60'. The Chapter Board of Directors has decided to make these available to Chapter members and friends of Ten Charlie at reasonable rates. The Chapter will also take care of the setup and take down. If interested, contact John Wise at 815-653-3966 or **flydvii@aol.com**

INTERNET HELP FOR GPS USERS

The AOPA Air Safety Foundation has something that might help befuddled GPS users. The foundation has collected several Web sites, which provide GPS unit information by way of operations manuals and downloadable simulators. Among the offerings are aids for GPS units from Bendix King, Garmin, UPS Aviation Technologies, Lowrance and Northstar. Go. **www.aopa.org**

HELP

Can you lend a hand with the Chapter newsletter or web site? Mostly, we need pictures, especially members with their planes or projects. Anything you submit you'll get back. We also need articles for both newsletter and web site. We also welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us via e-mail through the web site, or by phone: Web masters John Grosse (847-658-7574) or Jeff Hill, Jr (815-337-5878) or newsletter ed. Jeff Hill, Sr. (815-338-3551)

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FLY - IN CALENDAR
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Are there Fly-Ins after October? Not many around here. See *SPORT AVIATION* and *AOPA PILOT* calendars for events in the south and southwest. Upper Midwest action resumes in April.

Jan 19-20 Aviation Expo 2001 at Lewis U. (LOT) IFR and VFR sessions. Great programs by the FAA, IDOT and The 99s. For details call 847-573-0919 or 800-554-0247.

2001 ADVANCE PLANNER

Chapter meetings are every 2nd Saturday at 10 AM at Galt Airport. The April meeting will be on the 21st because of Sun 'n Fun. **Young Eagle Rallies** will be held from 11 AM to 4 PM on the 3rd Saturdays of April and May and on the 2nd Saturdays of June through November.

Jan 13 EAA 932 ***Pasta Potluck***
Apr 8-14 ***SUN 'N FUN***, Lakeland, FL
May 12 EAA 932 ***'Cakes and Cycles***
Jun 9 ***International Young Eagles Day***
Jun 17-24 ***Paris Air Show***
Jul 24-30 ***EAA AIRVENTUR E 2001***
Aug 11 ***EAA 932 Flyers & Tires***
Sep 13-16 ***RENO AIR RACES***
Sep 18-20 ***NBAA Convention***, New Orleans
Oct 13 EAA 932 ***Chili/Bonfire/Hayride***
Nov 8-10 ***AOPA Expo***, Ft. Lauderdale

EAA REGIONAL FLY-INS FOR 2001

Virginia State, Petersburg-Dinwiddie, VA Jun 9-10
Rocky Mountain, Longmount, CO Jun 29-30
Northwest, Arlington, WA Jul 11-15
Airventure 2001, Oshkosh, WI Jul 24-30
Golden West, McClellan Air Park, Sep 6-9
Mid Eastern, Marion, OH Sep 6-8
Southwest, Abilene, TX, Sep 21-22
East Coast, Toughkenamon, PA Oct 5-7
Southeast, Evergreen, AL Oct 5-7
Copperstate, Mesa, AZ Oct 10-14

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DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!

By Jeff Hill, Sr.

The new *AOPA's AIRPORT DIRECTORY* arrived in the mail last week. This publication alone is worth the price of an AOPA membership! Nowadays, the prudent pilot doesn't stray far from the local area without two essential pieces of "survival gear" - the *Directory* and a cell phone. Here's some of the things you can do with that combination, even if you don't have access to a working telephone on the field where you find yourself.

You'll find local numbers for hotels, rental cars, taxis, restaurants (on airport or nearby) and the FBO's after hours emergency service number. Need a weather briefing and/or an IFR clearance out of an unattended airport? No problem, see the listing of FSS and toll free clearance delivery "800" numbers beginning on page 1-18. Do you need to talk to the tower, TRACON or center? All these numbers are listed, see page 1-29. Would you like to hear the AWOS/ASOS at your destination or some other airport? They can be accessed by telephone as well as VHF. You'll find the numbers in the *Directory* under "weather" in the airport listings. There is a whole section on International Operations along with customs telephone numbers and procedures.

The *Directory* lists the identifiers for all aviation weather reporting facilities and indicates which issue forecasts. Page 1-20 lists aviation weather web sites (See AOPA's own site, **www.aopa.org** where DTN services are free to members, and at the same site, you can download from the continually updated *Directory*). It also lists federal and state aviation agencies and organizations, associations and type clubs, air care alliances, Comm and Nav Frequencies, Class B, C and D airspace and airports and pilot controlled lighting information. In addition to public use airports, the *Directory* lists private use airports, seaplane bases and heliports.

If you don't belong to AOPA, you can buy a copy of the Directory form Sporty's Pilot Shop for $39.95. Buy why now join and get one free? And while we're at it, here are two other good reasons to join AOPA, each worth the price of a membership. Representation for General Aviation in Washington and the state capitals, and the *AOPA Pilot* magazine. **For a heck of a deal, pick up the phone and join now by calling 1-800-USA-AOPA.**

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